

# **FirstAware**

# **Awareness Through Information Sharing**

### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Traffic Stop Data Collection Increases Law Enforcement Transparency (VA)
- Fairfax Officer Struck During Traffic Stop in Hit-and-Run: (VA)
   D.C. Police Chief: Marijuana "Undoubtedly" Connected To Rising Crime In The City
- City

  Virginia's 20 Safest Cities Of 2021

  More Than 20 People Charged In Drug Bust In Central Virginia, Shenandoah
- Valley

  Homicide Rise Continues In Major U.S. Cities, Hampton Roads Area, Report Says (VA)

# TOOLS AND RESOURCES





#### Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line-of-Duty Between 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021

Between January and June 2021, 37 law enforcement officers (LEOs) were feloniously killed in the line-of-duty in the United States, which is a 32.1 the United States, which is a 32.1 percent increase compared to the 28 LEO deaths within the same timeframe during 2020. Firearms were the most common weapon used, resulfing in 29 of the LEO deaths, which is consistent with reporting in previous years.

# Share the Load Program

Taking care of your mental health is as important as managing your physical health. The NVFC's Share the Load™ program provides access to critical resources and information to help first responders and their families manage and overcome personal and work-related problems.

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